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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Robert M. Timblin	2167	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Robert M. Timblin. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Wesley Jones. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 10 January 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 10, 14 and 15.

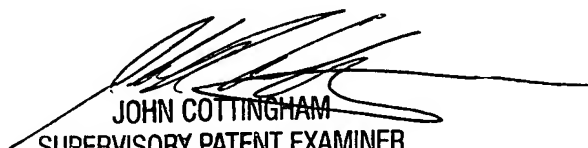
Identification of prior art discussed: Nguyen, Kodavalla.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed the features of the present invention including the managing of redundant copies and the business object kernel comprising a key. Furthermore, the key comprising a counter was discussed. At least these features were argued as distinct from the prior art. The Examiner however, found the arguments unpersuasive. No agreement was reached in the interview.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required